

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

day of , 2012

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2012 AS SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, a person's home should be a place of warmth, tranquility, and security, and for most of us, home and family can indeed be counted among our greatest blessings.

WHEREAS, tragically, for many Americans, these are blessings that are tarnished by violence and fear; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any particular groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial and societal lines, and are supported by societal indifferences, and

WHEREAS, our County's women's shelters provided a variety of preventative and direct services including over 9,521, nights of shelter to domestic violence victims last year, as well as 13,210 nights in transitional housing, with over 60% of these shelter nights provided to children.

WHEREAS, domestic violence continues to be a major, national, public health problem, affecting nearly 4 million victims each year among U.S. women ages 18 and older, with an estimated 3.3 million or more children witnessing domestic violence in their homes each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately a quarter of all crime victims served by the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's Victim/Witness Center are victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, shelter and victim advocates, health care providers, social workers, the clergy, law enforcement officers, prosecutors and other concerned citizens are working together in the effort to respond to domestic violence in our County; and

WHEREAS, we ought to recognize and applaud the dedication of these professionals and thereby promote better public understanding of this important problem; and

WHEREAS, the County's Domestic Violence Task Force has been a major ally in directly confronting the problem of domestic violence by interagency collaboration and engaging in prevention and intervention efforts; and

WHEREAS, we must join together in our commitment to addressing the behaviors and causes of this crime so that each and every home can be a place of peace and safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors designates October 2012 as "SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH."

Upon motion of Supervisor _____,
seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call
vote, to-wit:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of San Luis Obispo

County of San Luis Obispo)

I _____, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made by the Board of Supervisors, as the same appears spread upon their minute book.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, affixed this 23rd day of October, 2012.

(SEAL)

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk